

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

## WRITTEN QUESTION

Mr Yan to the Minister for Health:

**Aged Care and Mental Health**

1. **How many beds at Royal Darwin Hospital are currently being used for aged care? How many were being used for aged care in April 2021? In October 2020?**

Number of aged care patients in Royal Darwin Hospital awaiting discharge to supported accommodation/nursing home:

Month / Year	Number of aged care patients in RDH during month
October 2021	13
April 2021	8
October 2020	8

2. **How many beds at Royal Darwin Hospital are being used for mental health care? How many were being used for mental health care in April 2021? In October 2020?**

Beds being utilised for mental health care outside of the designated mental health inpatient wards for the identified months are:

Month / Year	Bed day equivalent
October 2021	5.6 beds per day
April 2021	3.3 beds per day
October 2020	5.4 beds per day